

**AGENDA:** State Collaborative for Children System of Care

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Joel Rosch and Pat Solomon

**LOCATION:** Child Advocacy Institute

**DATE:** 10/8/04

**START TIME:** 9:00 am

**END TIME:** 11:00a.m.

NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT
Ali Avery, AOC/Drug Tx		Jan Hood, AOC		Mike Lancaster, DMHDDSAS	X
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Jennifer Mahan, MHANC	X	Mike Mosley DHHS	
Alicia Graham, DMHDDSAS		Jennifer Sullivan, NASW		<b>Pat Solomon, NC Families United Co Chair</b>	X
Austin Connors, CFSA - NC/Kathy Dobbs		Joann Haggerty, NC CAI	X	Rebecca Huffman, DSS	
Barb Bradley, NCCAI	X				
Brad Trotter, DHOH-DMH		<b>Joel Rosch, CCFP Co-Chair</b>	X	Sally Cameron, NCPA	
Carol Duncan-Clayton, CCP		John Tote, MHA		Susan Eller, School Psychology Association	X
Carol Robertson, DMA		Judy Ritchie, MHA		Susan Robinson, DMH-CF	
Carol Tant, WCHS		Kathy Klutz, WCH		Susan Whitten, DJJDP	
Charlotte Craver, Value Options		Kirstin Frescoln, AOC	X	Terri Grant, SOC MH/DD/SAS	
Cheryl Waller, CSHS		Lana Dial, AOC		Tina Howard, GCC	
Christine Trottier, Carolina Legal Assistance	X				
Cyndie Bennett, Office of Education Services		Larry Hayes		Tom Smith, DSS	X
Debra McHenry, DPI		Linda Swann, NAMI		Virginia Pirelli, DJJDP	
Deborah Carroll, DPH		Lisa Rabin, NC Carolina Legal Assistance		<b>Others in Attendance</b>	
Diann Irwin, DPI		Marie Britt, DMA		David Atkinson, NC DSS Child Welfare	X
Don Willis, MHDDSAS		Martha Lowrance, YA&I	X	Gary Ander, Alamance DSS SOC	X
Donn Hargrove, DJJDP	X	Martin Pharr, DJJDP		Jeff Quinn, Duke	X
Earl Maret, DSS		Michael Owens, NCCCP	X	May Alexander, Duke	X
Esther High, DSS		Michael Schweitzer, DJJDP		Shawn Parker, NCGA	X
Flo Stein, DMHDDSAS		Michelle Zechmann, GCC		Verla Insko, NCGA	X
TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS		Action by Whom and When		
(1) Welcome & Introductions Pat and Joel	Welcomed frequent attendees and extended special welcome to guest members, Verla Insko and Mr. Parker.				
(2) Review of minutes	Minutes were reviewed and approved. One correction Martha Lowrance attended				
(3) Common Outcomes/evaluation Joel	May Alexander, Jeff Quinn, Joel Rosch and David Atkinson shared the work Duke is completing looking at what kinds of data and reports each agency is currently collecting/reporting . As May and Jeff spoke with agencies they discovered some of the concerns enumerated below particularly around concerns of shared information and funding.		Report is due in October. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Agencies need to identify what data they are collecting related to the outcome of child well-being.</li></ul>		

<p>(4)Legislative interest in collaboration Guests, Mike, Joel</p>	<p>The group discussed ways in which the General Assembly could support collaboration for children with multiple service needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should the GA legislate some “common outcomes” and then hold each agency responsible for achieving that outcome? High school graduation is an example of a shared outcome for which all agencies have a shared responsibility from public health (pregnancy and early childhood) through DJJDP and DMHDDSAS.</li> <li>• What are the implications of an “entitlement” to an outcome (services) versus a process (child and family team meetings/IEP meetings)?</li> <li>• There is confusion about the idea of a “person centered plan.” It should mean that there is only one person/family and only one plan that any and all agencies and supports contribute to rather than five separate person centered plans.</li> <li>• Does failure to share information hinder collaboration? Are there particular statutes that hinder data sharing that can and should be changed? Is it fear of legal reprisal that hinders agencies from sharing information?</li> <li>• Are agencies reluctant to collaborate and share information because they fear losing funding? Should the GA place all child funds in a single line-item as they have done in LA? Is there a middle ground where we can “blend” funding?</li> <li>• Is there sufficient funding to support collaboration? Collaboration will provide better outcomes and save money but initially it is a time and conceivably resource intensive venture. Is there the political will and sufficient safeguards to provide the funds needed to achieve the desired outcomes?</li> <li>• If we ask the GA to legislate collaboration will we end up with legislation and a system that is worse rather than better?</li> </ul>	<p>Legislative Oversight Committee meets 10/20/04 to begin discussion of improving collaboration for children with multiple service needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data and money are akin to the “prisoner’s dilemma.” When agencies answer questions in relation to “what is best for me?” everybody loses. We need to stop thinking as agencies and begin thinking as a community.</li> </ul>
<p>(5) Notification of out of county placements Group, Mike</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification is still not happening consistently but is happening more often than it used to occur.</li> <li>• SB163 was a multipart bill that included; notification of impacted agencies when a child was moved out of his/her community, group home licensure, and developing a plan/feasibility study for data collection. What happened to the data collection part of the bill? It resided between DPI and DMHDDSAS.</li> <li>• How has education money followed or not followed children?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group asked whether we should try to “fix” notification problem or simply do the best we can until Reform takes hold.</li> <li>• Need to work towards goal of good crisis services within every community/county and local group homes so that when it is necessary for a child/youth to be placed out of home s/he can remain within the community/county.</li> </ul>
<p>(8) State Collaborative Sub-committees: Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training committee will review a web-based training/orientation program developed for Buncombe SOC. Discussion centered around whether all agencies could agree on a single basic training module that introduced a shared vision of “person centered plans” and other core principles that all agencies state they share. The single training module would arm all child and family workers (teachers, court counselors, CBS workers, foster care workers, etc) with a common</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Committee meets Oct. 19 9:00 – 11:00 at NC CFSA</li> </ul>

<p>Evaluations</p> <p>Assessment</p> <p>School Based</p>	<p>vocabulary and understanding of “one child, one family, and one plan”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively working to look at evaluation and shared outcome criteria.</li> <li>• Has not met.</li> <li>• Continues to meet actively. Have sent out a survey across state. Will have recommendations in November.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation Sub meets Oct. 15 1:30 – 3:30 at CAI</li> </ul>
(9) Community Partners Updates		
(10) Agenda Items for future meetings	<p>Cultural Competence – Sharon Glover CORE – Mike Moseley, Director of MH/DD/SAS</p>	
(11) Next meeting	<p><b>October 22, 2004</b> <b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>GCC</b></p>	

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schools, and communities.

